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Via E-Mail

January 25, 2006

Mr. Nate Nemani, P.E.
Corrective Action Project Manager
Corrective Action Section
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Quemetco, Inc.: IND 000199653, Revised RFI and Eco Sampling Work Plan

Dear Mr. Nemani:

We received a copy of your letter dated January 6, 2006 to Ms. Therese M. Cirone regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approval of the referenced Work Plan.

Due to the nature of the ecological sampling, the likelihood of success in sample collection will be greater during warmer weather. Therefore, Environmental Strategies Consulting LLC proposes to implement the soil and ecological sampling outlined in the Work Plan in May 2006. We will contact your office within three weeks of the proposed sampling dates.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Freudenberger
Partner

Cc: Therese M. Cirone, RSR Corporation
Ruth Hull, Cantox Environmental



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To

Subject Quemetco, Inc.: Revised RFI and Eco Sampling Work Plan

IND000199653

Nate,

On behalf of Quemetco, Inc., attached is a letter response to your January 6, 2006 letter approving the referenced Work Plan.

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January 6, 2006

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: DW-8J

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Therese M. Cirone
Vice President Environmental, Health and Safety Affairs
RSR Corporation
2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1800
Dallas, Texas 75207

Re: Quemetco, Inc
IND 000 199 653
Revised RFI and Eco Sampling Work Plan
November 8, 2005

Dear Ms. Cirone:

This letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U. S. EPA) is in response to the November 8, 2005 letter and the subject work plan prepared by Environmental Strategies Corporation (ESC) on behalf of RSR Corporation (RSR), owners of the subject Quemetco facility located at 7870 West Morris Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. The report described proposed additional sampling locations and a work plan for assessing the nature and extent of contamination and further, to evaluate, as required, the ecological impact of the operations at the site.

The work plan called for additional soil sampling in the NE area, slag pile area and the surface run-off containment system area to better assess the nature and extent of contamination. A sampling proposal to better ascertain the back ground soil concentration to be consistent with the Indiana RISC method was also outlined. The work plan also detailed proposed additional ecological samples in the surface water, sediment, vegetation and for collection of earth worms for the purpose of assessing impacts of metal deposition on the eco-systems. In the work plan, certain details of the ecological sampling such as type of samples (grab vs. composite) and depths for sample collection were lacking. The U.S. EPA protocols however require them to be spelled out in the final report. With regard to the earth worm sampling, in the event that there are a lack of sufficient earth worms at the site, laboratory raised earth worms from soil samples and assessing their toxicity in the laboratory should be seriously considered.

Based on the review of the work plan, barring the above mentioned qualifications, the U. S. EPA approves the work plan and authorizes Quemetco to proceed with its implementation.

If you have any questions or need clarification on the above comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (312) 886-3224 or by e-mail at nemani.nate@epa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Nemani".

Nate Nemani, P.E.
Corrective Action Project Manager
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cc: Ruth Jean, IDEM



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December 15, 2005

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: DW-8J

Mr. Douglas L. Abeln
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271 Wolfner drive
Fenton, Missouri 63026

Re: ESSROC Cement Corporation in Logansport, Indiana
IND 005 081 542
RFI Phase III Release Characterization Work plan, SWMU 6

Dear Mr. Abeln:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U. S. EPA) is in receipt of your November 29, 2005 letter written on behalf of ESSROC Cement Corporation (ESSROC) regarding the subject topic.

The letter addressed the Interim Measures taken to date for the SWMU 6, namely the cement kilns and the proposed modifications to the existing work plan dated October 15, 2003. Based on various corrective measures that were implemented around the cement kilns since the approval of the original work plan, you have proposed certain modifications to the original work plan.

A review of the revised work plan indicates sufficient justification to the changes pertaining to the sampling types, locations, etc., as a result of the Interim Measures that have been taken since the original work plan was submitted. The U. S. EPA hereby approves the proposed modifications to the original work plan approved earlier on August 12, 2004.

If have any questions on the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact me at 312-886-3224 or by e- mail at nemani.nate@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Nate Nemani P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Corrective Action Section

cc: Ruth Jean, IDEM